

masters by the qualified voters in the respective localities in which post offices are situated: *Provided*, That if, in the opinion of said committee, Congress has already such constitutional power said committee shall, instead of said amendment, report, within the time aforesaid, a bill to effect the aforesaid object."

MODESTY.—There is a resistless charm in a modest demeanor which is worth more than all the arts with which designing women seek to captivate the opposite sex. Meretricious attractions, may chance to please today; but native excellence, with the simple setting of modesty, will delight to-morrow, and next day, and so on, without interruption. Moreover, the pleasure which we derive from spurious shallow charms is almost certainly followed by disgust, when we come to see that we have been imposed upon. It is not agreeable to our amour propre to know and feel that we have been cheated. The old paradox about "beauty unadorned" has much truth in it, and is very pointedly and prettily rendered into the following epigram:

"As lamps burn silent with unconscious light,
So modest ease in beauty shines more bright;
Unaiming charms with force resistless fall,
And she who means no mischief does it all!"

North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.—The members of this Company held their annual meeting in Raleigh on the 13th instant.

We learn from the Standard that the old officers were re-elected and that an assessment of 3 1-2 per cent was levied upon the premium notes, to raise funds to meet recent losses.

The annual report of the company, embracing a statement of operations during the past year, will be published soon.

The Standard states that the company is in a prosperous condition, and holds out the strongest promises of future usefulness.

Laughable Mistake.—Some of the English newspapers having heard of but one distinguished "Douglass" in the United States, have confounded him with the late Senator from Illinois, and have lately gravely announced that the Hon. Frederic Douglass, a colored gentleman, is a prominent candidate for the Presidency.

British Ports.—A parliamentary return lately made shows that Liverpool is the Greatest port in the British empire, in the value of its exports and the extent of its foreign commerce. Liverpool exports in value more than half the total amount of the exports of Great Britain and Ireland. The principal ports of Great Britain rank as follows for the year 1850: Liverpool exports, in value, £35,000,000; Hull, 10,366,000; Glasgow, 3,768,000; Southampton exports in value nearly 22,000,000; Cork exports in value above 1,000,000.

AN EXCORIATION.
What in thunder is the matter with the editor of the *Lafayette Statesman*? He must have had his hands in the Lion's mouth to score England in this way:

"England, the freebooter of nations; the great pirate of the seas; the mighty land stealer; grasping at every thing; restrained by no mortal or national law; against whom weakness is no protection; boasting an established church whose priests are notorious for profligacy, and even for infidelity; having courts of justice proverbial for corruption; freedom of the press degraded by licentiousness; a constitution not one line of which can be produced; a jurisprudence made up of traditions and controlled by barbarous precedent, styling herself, "by the Grace of God, defender of the Faith," when she has, for ages past, carried not the mercy of religion and the charities of peace, but the fire-brands and the flaming sword into every land where avarice or ambition have tempted her; England, that for centuries had warred against France; that has sneered at her literature, her social system, and her religion; whose children are taught in nursery to despise Frenchmen; and whose exulting army, insolent with the spoils of Waterloo, bivouacked with the Cossacks of the Don and the panders of the Austrians in the Champ-de-Mars! But, guided by the one idea policy and inflexible will of Louis Philippe, France had seemingly forgotten all this, and was thus, even prepared to unite with England against the United States, upon the principle proclaimed by Genet, and put in practice by the British cabinet, when suddenly the king and his ministers fell together, and with them the influence of England in France; and the doctrine of the 'balance of power,' as applied to American affairs."

"Our nets are floating wide," as the girls said to their ribbons.

WHAT A PITY!
That so many worthless preparations should be offered to the public as cures for the most serious diseases! But let those who have been disappointed not despair, for Dr. Rogers's Syrup of Liverwort and Tar, really cures all diseases of the lungs, after everything else has failed. See advertisement in another column.

Office Santee Canal Company.
CHARLESTON, Jan. 21, 1852.

At a Monthly Meeting of the Directors of this Company, held to-day, the following Resolutions were adopted:

In as much as the Canal has been without water for nearly four years in consequence of a succession of dry seasons, from which it has on former occasions suffered, and in as much as a report has gone abroad, that it would necessarily be abandoned, thereby deterring those who would use it, from providing themselves with boats—and in as much as the Canal has now abundance of water, and may as formerly, continue to have for many years. Therefore

Resolved, That the Canal is now in boating order, and that it will be kept open.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be published in the papers of Charleston, Camden, and Columbia.

Extract from the Minutes.
HARRIS SIMONS, Sec'y and Treasury.

WANTED TO HIRE.
A GOOD COOK, Washer and Ironer, for whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply to S. E. CAPERS.

FOR SALE.
ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH next, will be sold to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Camden, all my right, title and interest in and to 345 acres of LAND, lying on the waters of Gum Swamp Creek, in the District of Kershaw. MARY CUNNINGHAM.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

To be had until the 1st of February next.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Camden and the surrounding Districts, that he will keep on the sale of Ready-Made CLOTHING in this place until the first of February next, during which time, he will be pleased to see all those who are in want of a GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES, which can be bought cheaper than at any other establishment in Camden.

Do not forget the place—it is at J. L. FALK & CO.'S New Clothing Store, NEXT TO THE POST-OFFICE.

January 25, 8 11

TO TRAVELERS.

THE subscriber having recently purchased that large and commodious Building in the town of Camden, S. C. known as MCKAINS HOTEL, and recently occupied by Mr. J. B. F. BOONE, is prepared to receive and accommodate TRAVELERS and BOARDERS, and will thank the traveling portion of the country to give him a call. JOHN INGRAM.

Camden, S. C. January 27, 1852. 8 11

NEGRO SHOES AT COST.

THE subscribers will sell the remainder of their stock of NEGRO SHOES, at Cost, for Cash.

WORKMAN & BOONE.

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

WE have on hand a large assortment of WINTER and EARLY SPRING GOODS, which we propose selling off at COST, and some styles LESS THAN COST, so as to make room for a large assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

Purchasers will find it much to their interest to call on us.

We have and will continue to keep the largest and most select stock of Goods to be found in this market.

S. C. & J. CHAMBERS.

Columbia, January 27, 8 11

Desirable Property for Sale.

THE DEKALB MANUFACTURING COMPANY will offer for sale, their Cotton Factory, Corn Mill and Tannery, near Camden, S. C.

The situation is pleasant and healthy, offering a very desirable investment for Capitalists. The water power is amply sufficient for all purposes, within one mile of the Terminus of the Camden and South Carolina Rail Road, affording daily opportunity for the shipment of Goods.

The Cotton Factory is now in operation, with a full complement of hands, has been making 20-inch and Yarns, and has 1680 Spindles, twenty 30-inch Cards and forty Looms, all in good condition, to which is attached a MACHINE SHOP, with Lathes, Cutting Engines, and all necessary Tools.

The Corn Mill received last year, FOURTEEN HUNDRED BUSHELS OF CORN, and the Tannery consists of 36 Vats, Bark Mill driven by water, and the STOCK IN THE FACTORY and the STOCK CONTAINED IN THE TAN-YARD.

Fourteen Valuable Negroes.

accustomed to working in the Tan Yard and Factory. The above property will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, and may be treated for at Private Sale until the first of March next, and unless previously sold, will be offered at Public Sale on that day.

For further particulars, application may be made to THOMAS LANG, or W. ANDERSON.

Jan. 27, 8 11

Caution.

ALL persons are cautioned against trading for a Note of hand, for \$80, given by me to Dixon Kirby, dated in November, 1851, payable on the 1st January 1853. The property for which said note was given having proved unsound, I will not pay it.

Jan. 27—Itw 8 11

IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte: Julia Mella and Mary S. McRae, by next friend—Partition for sale of Negroes.

IN pursuance of an order in this case made, there will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the Court House door in Camden, on next Sale-Day, being the FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, and if prevented from then selling by accidental cause, will be offered at some subsequent Sale-Day, Thirty-One more NEGROES, belonging to the Estate of POWELL McRAE, Junior.

Terms—So much cash as will pay costs of proceedings; balance to be paid in one, two and three years, purchaser to give bond bearing interest from the day of sale, payable annually, with good personal security and mortgage of the property.

W. H. R. WORKMAN, C. E. K. D.

January 27, 1852. 8 11

IN EQUITY—Kershaw.

Zach. Cantry and Wife, vs. John M. DeSaussure Trustee Wm. Adamson Cantry—Bill to sell Trust Property.

IN pursuance of the Decree made in this case, I invite proposals for the purchase of the following TRACT OF LAND, viz: all that Tract or Parcel of Land, lying on the East side of Wateree River, in Kershaw District, containing by re-survey of E. PARKER, Deputy Surveyor, of the 17th day of January, 1849, FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY (1520) ACRES, bounded North by lands of Dr. E. A. Salmon and lands of the Estate of John Chesnut, East by lands of the Estate of John Chesnut, South by lands of Edward E. Adamson, and West by the Wateree River.

W. H. R. WORKMAN, C. E. K. D.

January 27, 1852. 8 11

TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will open Books on the 28th day of February next, at the store of James Dunlap, in Camden, for collecting the Taxes for 1851, and will attend at the following places on the following days for the same purpose:

On Monday, the 1st of March at Liberty Hill; on Tuesday, the 2d of March at Flat Rock, on Wednesday, the 3d of March, at Buffalo; on Thursday, the 4th of March at Liberty's; on Friday, the 5th of March, at Schrock's Mill; on Saturday, the 6th of March, at Cureton's Mill.

After the above named times, I will attend at Camden until the first day of May next, at which time the Books will positively be closed, and all defaulters double taxed. J. W. DOBY, T. C. K. D.

January 27, 1852. 8 11

Twenty Dollars Reward.

ASBONDED on the 29th December, GEORGE, a dark mulatto, about twenty-five years of age. He was formerly owned by Russell Paine, Esq., and has worked as a painter in the city. He can write, and no doubt will force passage, to pass as a free man. He has been in Columbia, Camden and Newberry, where he is well known. The above reward will be paid for his delivery in my Jail where I can get him.

HENRY D. WALKER.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 23—31.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the name and firm of ROOT & INGRAM, for the purpose of carrying on the General Auctioneering Business.

F. ROOT, JOHN INGRAM.

CAMDEN, Jan. 23, 7 11

LOST OR STOLEN.

ON the 23rd of January, a NOTE OF HAND against D. R. M. Dunlap, in favor of Joseph K. Kirkland, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the 9th of May, 1850, and due 1st January, 1851. Jan. 23—31. JOS. K. KIRKLAND.

STOVES FOR SALE.

TWO good STOVES will be sold very low, if immediate application be made at THIS OFFICE.

ALL persons are forbid cutting wood or trespassing in any manner on Zach Cantry's land.

J. W. CANTRY.

SUPPER HOUSE.

THE subscriber has made arrangements with the Contractor to furnish SUPPER for Stage Passengers to and from Camden. C. H. NETTLES.

REFERENCES—J. W. STEGALL, Contractor; Col. E. W. CHARLES, Darlington; C. H. Maj. JOHN D. MURRAY, Camden; POST MASTER, Cheraw. Mount Elon, Jan. 23. 7 8

CLEAR THE WAY!!

IN order to make room for Spring Purchases, I now offer the following WINTER GOODS at prices unquestionably low:

Ladies' Winter Dress Goods of every kind, from 12c upwards.
Beautiful Brocade Lustres, 25, 31 and 37, worth 50c.
6-1 English Merinos, all shades, only 50c.
French Merinos, plain and figured, at N. York Cost.
Moussin DeLaines worth 37, for 18, 20 and 25c.
Beautiful fine colored Calicoes, reduced to 10c.
First quality French Calico, now selling at 12c.
White and Red Flannel at a shade over cost.
White and Grey Duffel Blankets, at 75, 87 and \$1.
With a great variety of WINTER GOODS, at prices temptingly low. My object being to raise money for my Spring Purchases, I will sell them off at any sacrifice of profits, rather than keep them over to next winter. Parties wishing bargains, will find this an excellent opportunity for covering their loose change into good, cheap and substantial Dry Goods.

Jan. 23. JAMES WILSON.

A Suit to suit the Times!

WISHING to close out the balance of my stock of Winter Ready-Made Clothing, I will dispose of my stock of Coats, Over Coats and Vests at cost prices.

Broad Cloths, French Cassimeres and Vestings, All-Wool Tweeds, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans and Negro Cloths, at greatly reduced prices.

January 23. JAMES WILSON.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FLAG.

A FINE lot of HOMESPUN, CALICOES, FLANNELS, Ouzambes, Jeans, Ticking, &c. &c. Also, Bagging, Rope, Twine, &c. For sale low for cash, or on time, to punctual customers.

January 23. WM. C. MOORE.

CHEAP GROCERIES.

5 HOPS, SUGAR; 50 sacks RIO COFFE; mats JAVA COFFE; 10 sacks CUBA DO. 20 barrels New Orleans MOLASSES — bags West India DO 30 barrels New Orleans WHISKEY 10 do Monongehela DO — casks old Rye DO 10 years old 3-1-8 casks FRENCH BRANDY 5 barrels best LEAF LARD 10 barrels MACKAREL 25 barrels Baltimore FLOUR 10 boxes English Dairy CHEESE 10 kits MACKAREL No. 1

10 baskets HEIDSICK CHAMPAGNE 19 cases CLARET WINE, for Table use 10 do MADIRA DO 5 do PORT DO 20 dozen "BYASS" LONDON" PORTER

Ginger, Peach, Plum and Chow Chow PRESERVES 200 quarter and half boxes SARDINES 50 cases SALMON and LOBSTERS

With many other articles too numerous to mention. For sale low for cash, or to punctual customers on the usual time.

W. C. MOORE, Red Flag.

NEW RAISINS—50 quarter boxes RAISINS.

Received at MOORE'S.

TOBACCO—A small lot of CHEWING TOBACCO. Just received and for sale by

W. C. MOORE, Sign of the Red Flag.

CANDLES! CANDLES!—20 boxes Sperm and Adamantine CANDLES. For sale cheap by

W. C. MOORE.

NAILS—A small lot of NAILS. For sale very low to close out the lot, by

W. C. MOORE.

ALMONDS, Currants, Figs and Prunes. At

Jan. 23. MOORE'S.

CANDY—125 boxes CANDY, (25 lbs. each) For sale low to Merchants. Just received for sale by

W. C. MOORE.

1 Case Preserved Oranges 1 do do Lemons 1 do do Pine Apples 1 do do Citron

Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

5 Cases Pie Fruit. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

5 bbls choice Pippins. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

10 Kegs Malaga Grapes. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

25 Drums, small size, Figs. (New crop) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

10 Whole boxes Layer Raisins 20 half do do do 30 quarter do do do

Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

5 Bbls Kennedy's Butter Crackers. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Dec. 23, 1851. SHAW & AUSTIN.

BANK AGENCY.

THE subscriber will attend promptly to any business entrusted to him as BANK AGENT.

Z. J. DEHAY.

TO HIRE.

A MALE COOK and HOUSE SERVANT. Young and active. Apply at this office.

January 16. 5 11

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and PREMISES now occupied by the subscriber as a Store. This property will be sold on liberal terms, and on a long credit. For particulars apply to

C. MATHESON.

January 16. 5 11

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and PREMISES formerly occupied by Mrs. C. A. Boykin, adjoining Miss Septa McRae's, Kirkwood. The House is new, well finished and heated in every particular, with five acres of Land attached. Apply to

E. M. BOYKIN.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of John Baskin sen., dec'd. will please call on Col. J. C. Haile, and make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

SAM'L BASKIN, Adm'r. January 16. 5 11

CORN!

1,000 Bushels of CORN. For sale low for CASH or 60 days Paper.

W. C. MOORE.

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave respectfully to tender his thanks to those of his friends and the citizens of Camden generally, who have so generously and liberally patronized him during the past year, and to solicit a continuance of the same. His stock of Drugs, Chemicals, &c. though limited, will always be found commensurate with the wants of the community, and they may rely at all times upon his personal attention to his business, and their wants. Those indebted to him for 1851, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle the same as early as possible.

Jan. 6 [2-6] Z. J. DEHAY, Druggist.

NOTICE.

D. R. T. W. SALMOND will act as my Agent during my absence from the State.

Jan. 13—4th E. A. SALMOND.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

THE Subscriber has just received a new supply of Fresh Winter and Spring Garden Seeds. As we test all our Seeds before selling them, the public may purchase from us with confidence. We sell nothing that we do not feel assured will grow if the necessary cautions are used. Our supply consists in part of

BEANS—English Windsor, Early Mohawk, Early Yellow Six Weeks, Large White Kidney, Refugee or 1000 to 1, Red French Speckled, Dutch Case Knife, White Dutch Runner, Large Lima.
BEETS—Early Blood Turnip, Long Blood, white Sugar, CABBAGES—Early York, Large York, Sugar Leaf, May, Early Drumhead, Large late Drumhead, Savoy, Early Dutch, Green Globe Savoy, True Green Glazed.
CARROTS—Early Horn, Long Orange.
CUCUMBERS—Long Green, Early Frame, Gherkin, LETTUCE—White Cabbage, Silesia, Curled Ice head, ONION—White Portugal, Large Red, Yellow Dutch, PEAS—Early Warwick, Early June, Early Charlton, Early Double Blossom, Codo Nulli, Dwarf Marrowfat, Large White Marrowfat.
RADISH—Long Scarlet, Scarlet Turnip, Black Fall, SQUASH—Yellow Bush, White Bush, Summer Crook-neck.
TURNIPS—Large White Flat, Early Spring, Early Dutch, Yellow English, Red Top Flat, Ruta Baga.
CORN—Sweet Sugar, Six Weeks, Tuscarora, with Okra, Purple Broccoli, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg Plant, Kale, Nutmeg, Melon, Parsley, Parsnip, Peppers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Spingee, Vegetable Oyster. Also, a large variety of choice Flower Seeds.
800 Asparagus Roots. For sale by FRANCIS L. ZEMP.

Jan. 9. 3 11

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received per steamer Marion, our supply of GARDEN SEEDS, for Spring planting, consisting in part of the following varieties:

Artichoke ASPARAGUS BEANS Dwarf or Snap Early Valentine Do Mohawk Do China Do Rachel, or Quail Heads Refugee or 1000 to 1 Carolina or Sewee Large White Lima BEETS Early Blood Long Do White Sugar BROCCOLI Early White Brussels Sprouts CABBAGE Early York Do Dutch Do Drumhead Do May Do Sugar Leaf Large Early York Extra fine late flat Dutch Large late Green Glazed Red Dutch (for Pickling) Mountain CARROTS Early Horn Long Orange Altringham CAULIFLOWER Large Early Linden Late Walsheven White Solid Celery OCLARIUS Loag and Country CUCUMBER Early Green Cluster Do Frame Small Gherkin Long Green Prickly Do Do Turkey Egg Plant CORN Extra Early Early Canada Do Tuscarora Do Dutton Sweet Sugar LETTUCE Early Curled Silesia (or Drumhead) (fine) Magnum Bonum Early Cabbage Royal Improved Ruta Baga White Stone.

THOMAS J. WORKMAN.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

WE respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and the Travelling public that we have opened a LIVERY AND SALE STABLE at which they can be accommodated with Carriages, Buggies, Sulkeys, and Saddle Horses, to any point they may wish to go.

We would also say Stock Drivers can have good Lots for stock and Provender at as low a rate as can be afforded.

Horses kept at the usual rates, by the day, week, month or year.

The Stables are those known as Robinsons.

Persons stopping at either of the Hotels, will always find a servant in readiness to show the Stable.

C. J. PRIDE, R. MORRISON.

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 8. 98 w6m

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Crockery &c.

THE subscriber continues to keep on hand a complete assortment of Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, &c., which he will sell very low for cash. His stock of Groceries consists, in part, of

Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Cheese, &c. &c.

Among his Dry Goods will be found a good article of pure Irish Linen, which he will warrant to be genuine, and sell as cheap or cheaper than it can be bought in this market.

Purchasers would do well to give him a call.

J. CHARLESWORTH.

Lewisville Female Seminary,

Ten Miles East of Chesterville. Rev. L. McDONALD, Visitor.

MRS. A. S. WYLIE, principal; assisted by Mrs. LEWIS, of the Columbia Institute, Tenn. and Miss H. S. KELLOGG, a graduate of Castleton Seminary, Vt.

The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of five months each; the first commencing the 5th of January, 1852, the second on the 23d of July.

The pupils of this seminary, in the sickness are attended free of charge.

For a circular containing full particulars, address Mrs. Wylie, Lewisville, P. O. Chester District, S. C.

January 6, 1852. 2 11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of A. John S. Cunningham, dec'd. are hereby notified to present them duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to

R. B. CUNNINGHAM, Adm'r. W. C. CUNNINGHAM, Adm'r.

Dec. 29, 1851. 101 11

FOR SALE.

WAGON Briddles, of my own manufacture, one warranted